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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6241st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2009/597)

Morning[1] — 6242nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/570)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6241st meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. — 64th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

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2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/447) [79]

3. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/448) [80]

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5. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/450) [82]

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Morning[1]	6243rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighboring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/571)

   Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/601)

Morning[2]	6244th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Thirtieth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (S/2009/623)

Morning[3]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Rooms

MONUC (S/2009/623)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6242nd meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6243rd meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 6244th meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

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8. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/453) [106]

9. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/461) [118]

10. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/462) [133]

11. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/454) [142]

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13. Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/456) [165]

14. Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/457) [166]

15. Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/459) [168]

16. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/567)[1] [169]

17. Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/568)[1] [171]

18. Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/64/L.35) [70 (b)]

19. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]

20. Report of the Credentials Committee (A/64/571) [3 (b)]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Third Committee on Friday, 18 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1, A/64/203/Add.1, A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/64/472, A/64/7/Add.8, A/64/6 (Sect. 33)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1, A/64/7/Add.11 and A/64/511))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Programme budget implications (PBI): Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–3 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room L-1B-30

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović (Croatia), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place *today*, 16 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Peacekeeping critical shortages; the Capability-driven approach: linking operational standards, capacity-building support and incentives; and Training", *today*, 16 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 16 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 16 December 2009

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Forthcoming other activities

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Wednesday, 16 December 2009

UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council Stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on the latest developments related to the United Nations peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 20th meeting on Thursday, 17 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Joint informal briefing

The Executive Boards of UNICEF and of UNDP/UNFPA will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Joint informal briefing

The Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, on Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010.*

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the 2010 High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 21 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Thursday, 17 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

Security Council

6240th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/627)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Sahle-Work Zewde, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls, Permanent Representative of Belgium and Chair of the Central African Republic country-specific configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mrs. Zewde and H.E. Mr. Grauls.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

47th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Elections postponed from previous sessions:

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Bangladesh and the Czech Republic, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 and further postponed the election of two members from African States, one member from Asian States and one member from Western European and other States for the same term of office.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected China, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 and further postponed the election of one member from African States for the same term of office.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Afghanistan, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election, two members for a term expiring on 31 December 2011 and two members for a term expiring on 31 December 2012.

Casual vacancies:

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Mr. Aslan Khuseinovich Abashidze (Russian Federation), by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2010 to replace Mr. Yuri Kolosov (Russian Federation), who had resigned his seat.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected Australia, Brazil and Egypt, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2010 to replace Luxembourg, El Salvador and Algeria, respectively, as their membership in the Economic and Social Council would expire on 31 December 2009.

Appointment:

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed Mr. Patrick Plane (France) to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti . . . . . [7 (d)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2009/L.45

The representative of Canada introduced the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of El Salvador.

A statement was also made by the observer for Haiti.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision contained in document E/2009/118-E/CN.18/SS/2009/2

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in the report.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(k) Cartography

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2009/L.46

The representative of Canada introduced the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Briefings on the outcome of the World Summit on Food Security and on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Director of the FAO Liaison Office in New York.

The Council also heard a briefing by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Barbados, Brazil and Japan, as well as by the observer for Nicaragua.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Follow-up to Economic and Social Council decision 2009/258 pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brazil, the United States, Guatemala, Japan and the Netherlands, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

Conclusion of the work of the Council for 2009

The President of the Council made closing remarks.

The Council thus concluded its resumed substantive session of 2009.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Cameroon (15 December 2009)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: Cameroon (15 December 2009)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Cameroon (15 December 2009)

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Approval: China (14 December 2009)[1]

Declarations in respect of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region: China (14 December 2009)[1]

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR). Geneva, 1 July 1970

Communication pursuant to article 21 (5) (b): Netherlands (14 December 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/7/Add.14	Items 132 and 69 (c) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.36 — Fifteenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/64/423	Item 56 — Groups of countries in special situations — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/64/429	Item 133 — Programme planning — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/64/439/Add.2 (Part II)	Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *151 pages*
A/64/571	Item 3 (b) — Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly — Report of the Credentials Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/64/L.38	Item 63 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/64/L.39	Item 63 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Sudan: draft resolution — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Second Committee
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Fifth Committee

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Thirteenth session

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Official meetings

Thursday, 17 December 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . 6245th meeting . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

   Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2009/611)

Morning[1] . . . 6246th meeting . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Letter dated 11 December 2009 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/640)

Morning[2] . . . 6247th meeting . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6245th meeting.
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Morning[1]	6248th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East	
	Iraq (DFI/IAMB)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6247th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6248th meeting.

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	229th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Second Committee on Monday, 21 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

   Special political missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 and A/C.5/64/10)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [131]

   Second performance report (A/64/545 and A/64/574))

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Special political missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 and A/C.5/64/10))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Second performance report (A/64/545 and A/64/574); and

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Special political missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 and A/C.5/64/10))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Revised estimates for ICTR/ITY: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, *today*, 17 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Joint informal briefing of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and of UNDP/UNFPA

The Executive Boards of UNICEF and of UNDP/UNFPA will hold a joint informal briefing on a joint roadmap toward a single integrated budget, *today*, 17 December 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 December 2009

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the 2010 High-level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 17 December 2009

Special event on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

Panel discussion on "The protection and empowerment of stateless persons" (organized by the Committee on Migration of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. María Inés Martínez, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 221); or Dr. Rosa Resnick, CONGO Committee on Migration (e-mail rosa.resnick@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 362-0377).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 17 December 2009

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Michael Ratner, President, Center for Constitutional Rights (on humanitarian matters in the Gaza Strip)[sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 18 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 65th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/64/431) . . . . . [41]
2. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/64/432) . . . . . [61]
   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing
3. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/64/433) . . . . . [62]
   (a) Advancement of women
   (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/64/434) [64]

5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/64/435) [65]

   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

6. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/64/436) [66]

   (a) Indigenous issues

   (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

7. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/64/437) [67]

   (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/64/438) [68]

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439) [69]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.1)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part II))

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.3)

   (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.4)

10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/64/440 and A/64/440/Corr.1) [104]

11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/64/441) [105]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/64/442) [118]

13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/64/443)[1] [133]

14. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/64/L.34) [124]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 21st meeting on Friday, 18 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010.*

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 21 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Symposium on "Atartürk legacy: Transformation of a nation's conscience" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey, in collaboration with the Istanbul University Alumni Association of U.S.A.)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gökmen Toplu, Permanent Mission of Turkey (tel. 1 (212) 949-0150).]

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

Security Council

6241st meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2009/597)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/651, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/651) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/651) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1899 (2009).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/34).

6242nd meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/570)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/644, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/644) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/644) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1900 (2009).

6243rd meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/571)

Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/601)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/645, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/645) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/645) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1901 (2009).

6244th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Thirtieth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (S/2009/623)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Doss.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

64th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 78 to 84, 106, 118, 133, 142, 164, 165, 166, 168, 169 and 171.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/446) . . . . . [78]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/446) (resolution 64/110).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/447) . . . . . [79]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/447), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/111)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/112)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/448) . [80]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/448) (resolution 64/113).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/449) . . . . . [81]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/449) (resolution 64/114).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/450) [82]

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/450) (resolution 64/115).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/451) . . . . . [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/451) (resolution 64/116).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/452) . . . . . [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/452) (resolution 64/117).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/453) [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/64/453) (resolution 64/118).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/461) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/461).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/462) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/462).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/454) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/64/454) (resolution 64/119).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/64/454).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/455) . . . . . [164]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/455) (resolution 64/120).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 164.

Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/456) . . . . . [165]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/456) (resolution 64/121).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/457) . . . . . [166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/457) (resolution 64/122).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/459) . . . . . [168]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/459) (resolution 64/123).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/567) . . . . . [169]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/567) (resolution 64/124).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/568) . . . . . [171]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/64/568).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 171.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution A/64/L.35 . . . . . [70 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 70.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.35 (resolution 64/125).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 70.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution A/64/L.27 [115]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 115.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Pakistan, Burkina Faso and Croatia.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/64/L.27 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/64/571) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised the report of the Credentials Committee (A/64/571).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 16 of its report which had been orally revised (A/64/571) (resolution 64/126).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Madagascar.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Trinidad and Tobago (16 December 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Declaration relating to article 298: Ghana (15 December 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/64/418	Item 51 — Macroeconomic policy questions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/64/422	Item 55 — Globalization and interdependence — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/430 Item 170 — United Nations University — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/435/Corr.1 Item 65 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/440/Corr.1 Item 104 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/560–S/2009/630 Item 14 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 8 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/561–S/2009/632 Item 96 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 8 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/563–S/2009/635 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 9 December 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/64/564–S/2009/636 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 9 December 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/567 Item 169 — Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/568 Item 171 — Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/574 Item 131 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/64/12 Items 132 and 55 (b) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/C.5/64/13 — Items 132 and 53 (a) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly — *5 pages*

Security Council

Documents

A/64/560–S/2009/630 — Identical letters dated 8 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/64/561–S/2009/632 — Letter dated 8 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/563–S/2009/635 — Identical letters dated 9 December 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/64/564–S/2009/636 — Identical letters dated 9 December 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2009/642 — Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2009/643 — Letter dated 14 December 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/6240 — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

E/C.2/2010/2/Add.11 Quadrennial reports for the period 2005-2008 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

E/CN.6/2010/9 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions — Letter dated 19 November 2009 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

First regular session 2010

DP/2010/3 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Financial, budgetary and administrative matters — UNDP budget estimates for the 2010-2011 biennium — Report of the Administrator [A C E F R S] — *75 pages*

DP/2010/9 Item 8 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Office for Project Services — United Nations Office for Project Services budget estimates for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

4 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

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1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/64/431) [41]

2. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/64/432) [61]

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   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

3. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/64/433) [62]

   (a) Advancement of women

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   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

6. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/64/436) [66]

   (a) Indigenous issues

   (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

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   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/64/438) [68]

9. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439) [69]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.1)

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   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.3)

   (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.4)

10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/64/440 and A/64/440/Corr.1*) [104]

11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/64/441) [105]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/64/442) [118]

13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/64/443) [133]

14. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/64/L.34) [124]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

Safety and security (A/64/6 (Sect. 34)/Add.1, A/64/532, A/64/7/Add.15, A/64/7/Add.15/Corr.1, A/64/7/Add.16 and A/C.5/64/10)

Introduction and general discussion

Limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562 and A/64/7/Add.18)

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget implications:

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.36: Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/64/9 and A/64/7/Add.14)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.27: Institutionalization of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (A/C.5/64/11 and A/64/7/Add.17)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/C.5/64/12)

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4. Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [142]

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Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Safety and security (A/64/6 (Sect. 34)/Add.1, A/64/532, A/64/7/Add.15, A/64/7/Add.15/Corr.1, A/64/7/Add.16, A/C.5/64/10, A/63/379, A/63/605 and A/62/641))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Committee.

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562 and A/64/7/Add.18); Programme budget implications (A/C.5/64/9, A/64/7/Add.14, A/C.5/64/11, A/64/7/Add.17, A/C.5/64/12 and A/C.5/64/13); and Special political missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 et A/C.5/64/10))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Closure of the session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Friday, 18 December 2009

Special event on the occasion of International Migrants Day 2009

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Symposium on "Atartürk legacy: Transformation of a nation's conscience" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey, in collaboration with the Istanbul University Alumni Association of U.S.A.)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gökmen Toplu, Permanent Mission of Turkey (tel. 1 (212) 949-0150).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 18 December 2009

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 21 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. . . . . 66th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.36) . . . . . [48 and 114]
2. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/64/416) . . . . . [40]
3. Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/417) . . . . . [50]
4. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418) [51]
   (a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.1)
   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.2)
   (c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.3)
   (d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.4)
5. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420) . . . . . [53]
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.1)
   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.2)
   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.3)
   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.5)
   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.6)
   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.7)
   (h) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.8)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.9)

6. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/64/421) . . . . . [54]

7. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422) . [55]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.1)

(b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.2)

(c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.3)

8. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/64/423) [56]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/64/423/Add.1)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/64/423/Add.2)

9. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/64/424) . . . . . [57]

(a) Implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/64/424/Add.1)

(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/424/Add.2)

(c) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/424/Add.3)

10. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/425) [58]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/64/425/Add.1)

(b) South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/425/Add.2); draft resolution (A/64/L.37)

11. Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/64/426) . . . . . [59]

12. Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/64/427) [60]

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/64/428) . . . . . [118]

14. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/64/429) . . . . . [133]

15. United Nations University: report of the Second Committee (A/64/430) . . . . . [170]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 21 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010.*

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010.*

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 21 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010.* Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 17 December 2009

Security Council

6245th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2009/611)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/652, which had been submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/652) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/652) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1902 (2009).

6246th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 11 December 2009 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/640)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/648, which had been submitted by United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/648) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/648) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1903 (2009).

6247th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/647, which had been submitted by Austria, Burkina Faso, Croatia, France, Japan, Mexico, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/647) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/647) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1904 (2009).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Austria and Costa Rica.

6248th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

20th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4 and A/64/349/Add.5).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 10 December 2009 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/64/10).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.13) and made a statement on document A/C.5/64/10.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/64/294).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the United States, Qatar, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Uzbekistan, Nicaragua and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in conference room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Yuliana Georgieva (Bulgaria), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Second performance report 2008-2009

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/545).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/574).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Elsa Cristina de Jesus Pataca (Angola).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Slovenia (17 December 2009)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Bulgaria (17 December 2009)[1]

Ratification: Czech Republic (17 December 2009)[1]

Acceptance: Finland (17 December 2009)[1]

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Approval: Germany (17 December 2009)[1]

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Ratification: Portugal (17 December 2009)[1]

Ratification: Romania (17 December 2009)[1]

Ratification: Slovakia (17 December 2009)[1]

Ratification: Slovenia (17 December 2009)[1]

Ratification: Spain (17 December 2009)[1]

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Chairs of the regional groups

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Serbia
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Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/7/Add.15	Items 132 and 143 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations standardized access control project — Sixteenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

A/64/7/Add.17	Items 115 and 132 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Institutionalization of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.27 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/64/420/Add.9	Item 53 (i) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
A/64/443	Item 133 — Programme planning — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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A/C.5/64/L.12	Item 139 — United Nations common system — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairperson following informal consultations — United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2009 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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S/Agenda/6243	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/RES/1901 (2009)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6243rd meeting, on 16 December 2009 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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S/AC.49/2009/50 Note verbale dated 25 November 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Pre-session working group Forty-fifth session

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Monday, 21 December 2009

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2. The situation concerning Iraq

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Morning[2]	6251st meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Letter dated 17 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/599)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6249th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6250th meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m.	66th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

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2. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/64/416) [40]
3. Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/417) [50]
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Morning[2]	6252nd meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Letter dated 17 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/599)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6251st meeting.

(c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.3)

(d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.4)

5. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/64/419 (Part II)); draft resolution (A/64/L.41) [52]

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   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.2)

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.3)

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.5)

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.6)

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.7)

   (h) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.8)

   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.9)

77. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/64/421) [54]

8. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422) [55]

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   (b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.2)

   (c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.3)

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12. Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/64/426) [59]

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15. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/64/429) [133]

16. United Nations University: report of the Second Committee (A/64/430) [170]

General Assembly
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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on recent developments, on *Monday, 21 December 2009*, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. *Member states are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda items 143 and 144 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; and Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/64/478, A/64/538, A/64/476, A/64/512 and A/64/555))

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6)

International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/64/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.10); and

Programme budget implications (A/C.5/64/9, A/64/7/Add.14, A/C.5/64/11, A/64/7/Add.17, A/C.5/64/12 and A/C.5/64/13)

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009):

Second performance report (A/64/545 and A/64/574); and

After-service health insurance (A/64/366, A/64/7/Add.4, A/62/541 and A/62/541/Add.1)

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Questions related to the proposed programme budget for the biennium for the biennium 2010-2011; and

Special political missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 and A/C.5/64/10)

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))

Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

Other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 21 December 2009

Security Council Stakeout

9.30 a.m. . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . H.E. Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia

12 noon . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010.*

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 18 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

65th plenary meeting — The summary of the 65th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next of the issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/246).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

21st meeting — *Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* . . . . . [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Safety and security

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/6 (Sect. 34)/Add.1 and A/64/532).

The Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security made a statement.

The Chair again drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 10 December 2009 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/64/10).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.15, A/64/7/Add.15/Corr.1 and A/64/7/Add.16).

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Japan and Algeria.

The Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Trine Heimerback (Norway).

Limited budgetary discretion

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/562).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.18).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Cuba and Nicaragua.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Trine Heimerback (Norway).

Programme budget implications

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.36: Situation of human rights in Myanmar

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.27: Institutionalization of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.64: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.59: Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/64/9, A/C.5/64/11, A/C.5/64/12 and A/C.5/64/13).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.14 and A/64/7/Add.17) and orally introduced the reports on documents A/C.5/64/12 and A/C.5/64/13.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions will be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Ingrid Berlanga (Mexico).

Pattern of conferences [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.10, which had been coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee (Senegal).

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

United Nations common system [139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Chair.

Before the consideration of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.11, which had been coordinated by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Sixty-fourth session

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Questions related to the proposed programme budget for the biennium for the biennium 2010-2011;

Special Political Missions (A/64/349, A/64/349/Add.1, A/64/349/Add.2, A/64/349/Add.3, A/64/349/Add.4, A/64/349/Add.5, A/64/7/Add.13, A/64/294 and A/C.5/64/10);

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6); and

International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO (A/64/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.10)

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009):

Second performance report (A/64/545 and A/64/574); and

After-service health insurance (A/64/366, A/64/7/Add.4, A/62/541 and A/62/541/Add.1)

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))

Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 22 December 2009

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), President of the General Assembly

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 23 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. 68th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/513) [127]
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/510) [128]
3. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.1, para. 20, draft resolution III) [53 (a)]
4. Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.2, para. 8, draft resolution) [55 (b)]
5. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.3, para. 18, draft resolution II) [69 (c)]
6. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]
7. Reports of the Fifth Committee

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010*.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 18 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

65th plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 41, 61, 62, 64 to 69, 104, 105, 118 and 133.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/64/431) [41]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/64/431), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/127)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/128)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/129)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/64/432) [61]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 40 of its report (A/64/432), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/130)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/131)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/132)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 64/133)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 64/134)	Adopted
Draft resolution VI (resolution 64/135)	Adopted
Draft resolution VII (resolution 64/136)	Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 41 of its report (A/64/432).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/64/433) [62]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/64/433) and draft decisions I and II recommended by the Committee in paragraph 31 of the same report, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/137)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/138)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/139)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 64/140)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 64/141)	Adopted
Draft decision I	Adopted
Draft decision II	Adopted

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 62 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/64/434) [64]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/64/434) as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/142)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/143)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/144)	Adopted

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/64/435 and A/64/435/Corr.1) [65]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/64/435 and

A/64/435/Corr.1) and a draft decision recommended by the Committee in paragraph 20 of the same report, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/145)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/146)	Adopted
Draft decision	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/64/436) [66]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/436).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/64/437) [67]

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/64/437) and on draft decisions I and II recommended by the Committee in paragraph 27 of the same report, as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 64/147)	127	1	54
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 64/148)	128	13	43
Draft decision I (recorded vote)	166	7	9
Draft decision II		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/64/438) [68]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/64/438), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 64/149)		Adopted	

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 64/150)	176	6	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 64/151)	126	53	4

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439) [69]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/64/439).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.1)

The representative of Iraq (on behalf of the Group of Arab States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to operative paragraph 10 of draft resolution I.

The representative of Finland made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/64/439/Add.1), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (oral amendment to operative paragraph 10)	76	72	26
Draft resolution as a whole, as orally amended (recorded vote) (resolution 64/152)	185	0	0
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/153)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/154)		Adopted	

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part II))

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 110 of its report (A/64/439/Add.2 (Part II)).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement on a point of order.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 64/155)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 64/156)	80	61	42
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 64/157)	127	54	5
Draft resolution IV (resolution 64/158)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 64/159)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 64/160)	129	54	3
Draft resolution VII (resolution 64/161)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 64/162)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 64/163)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 64/164)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 64/165)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (resolution 64/166)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 64/167)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (resolution 64/168)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (resolution 64/169)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 64/170)	132	54	0

Draft resolution XVII (resolution 64/171)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 64/172)	133	23	30
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 64/173)	131	53	2
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 64/174)	126	52	5

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Cuba and Egypt.

The representative of Argentina made a statement on a point of order on its intention to vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 69.

c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.3)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/64/439/Add.3) was postponed to a later date.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/64/439/Add.3), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 64/175)	99	20	63
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 64/176)	74	49	59

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Solomon Islands.

The representative of Ethiopia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.4)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.4).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 69.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/64/440 and A/64/440/Corr.1)* . . . . . [104]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/64/440 and A/64/440/Corr.1*), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/177)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/178)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/179)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 64/180)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 64/181)	Adopted

The representative of France made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/64/441) . . . . . [105]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Solomon Islands.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/64/441) (resolution 64/182).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/64/442) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/64/442).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/64/443) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/64/443).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Draft resolution (A/64/L.34) . . . . . [124]

The representative of Uzbekistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.34.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/48 of 2 December 2004, the Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.34 (resolution 64/183).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 124.

Monday, 21 December 2009

Security Council

6249th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/660, submitted by Japan, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/660) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/660) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1905 (2009).

6250th meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/35).

6251st meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

Letter dated 17 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/599)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, and to H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, Chairperson of the African Union High-level Panel on Darfur.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Ping and H.E. Mr. Mbeki.

6252nd meeting (closed) *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

Letter dated 17 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/599)

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6252nd meeting, held in private on 21 December 2009, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"The President extended invitations to Member States which had requested to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decisions taken at the 6251st meeting, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, and H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, Chairperson of the African Union High-Level Panel on Darfur.

"Members of the Council and H.E. Mr. Ping had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

66th plenary meeting — The summary of the 66th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next of the issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/247).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (13): Congo (18 December 2009)[1]

Notification under article 6 (3): Ecuador (18 December 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

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Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/418/Add.1	Item 51 (a) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

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A/64/420/Add.1 — Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*

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A/64/420/Add.7 — Item 53 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

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A/64/422/Add.3 — Item 55 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: science and technology for development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/64/424/Add.2 — Item 57 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/64/427 — Item 60 — Agriculture development and food security — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

A/64/569–S/2009/649 — Item 76 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 10 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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